

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Hardee County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	4	10	16	10	19
	Alcohol-Related	2	1	3	5	4
	Single Vehicle	1	3	3	3	5
	Non-Junction	1	7	10	8	15
	Intersection	3	3	4	0	2
	Intersection-Related	0	0	2	1	2
	Speeding Involved	0	1	1	3	2
	Pedestrians	0	1	2	0	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	2	2	5	10
	Roadway Departure	1	3	11	7	13
	Passenger Car Occupants	1	6	13	5	5
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	2	1	3	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	2	6
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	3	8	14	10	18
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	12	4	8	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	19	39	70.74	3
Alcohol-Related	4	54	14.89	20
Single Vehicle	5	54	18.62	22
Non-Junction	15	37	55.85	4
Intersection	2	42	7.45	10
Intersection-Related	2	22	7.45	4
Speeding Involved	2	47	7.45	17
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	10	11	37.23	1
Roadway Departure	13	27	48.40	4
Passenger Car Occupants	5	47	18.62	7
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	31	26.06	4
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	6	2	22.34	1
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	31	67.01	3
Motorcycle Riders	1	42	3.72	14

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.